

BIG WEST FRONT DRIVE BEGUN BRITISH HOLD GERMANS BACK

"OVER THE TOP" FOR BENEFIT Y. M. C. A.

Patriotic Minstrel Show, a Musical Evening With the Boys in the Trenches to be Given

By Local Talent at Brainerd Opera House on Wednesday Evening, April 3, Aiding Y. Work and War Fund

The local Y. M. C. A. assisted by talented young people of Brainerd, are busily engaged in rehearsing for a grand patriotic minstrel entertainment to be given at the Brainerd opera house on Wednesday evening, April 3, as a benefit for the Y. M. C. A. work and the Y. M. C. A. war fund.

Everyone knows of the wonderful work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys, both here and in the camps and at the battle front.

In choosing an entertainment, the Y. M. C. A. committee consisting of Gustav Halvorson, chairman, W. A. M. Johnstone, J. A. McKay, George Berggreen, D. T. Lawrence wanted something new and an evening's entertainment befitting the patriotic spirit of the day and so chose the stirring musical melange "Over the Top."

The best musical talent of Brainerd has been selected for the musical numbers and the casts for the three playlets "Pa Perkins' Son," "The Shacker" and "Somewhere in France" have been carefully chosen for ability and talent. The whole entertainment will be produced under the personal direction of the author, Louis Hathaway.

The price of seats will be kept within the reach of all and you will miss it if you miss "Over the Top," so don't fail to do your bit. Further details will appear in this paper from day to day.

Fight Over Draft Bill is on Calling Men in Classes Other Than 1

(By United Press)
Washington, March 22—The fight over the new draft bill has centered down to calling the available men in the classes other than class one and taking into account the number of volunteers for service from each district in setting the quotas.

Will Report the Non-Partisan League Loyal and Patriotic

(By United Press)
St. Paul, March 22—William Kent said he was sent here by George Creel of the department of public information has returned to Washington and that he would report the non-partisan league as loyal and patriotic. His investigation was conducted during the late convention.

Boost Salaries Postal Employees 5 to 25 per Cent

Washington, March 22—The house voted 166 to 42 to permanently increase the salaries of postal employees from 5 to 25 per cent.

7 Additional Deaths

Washington, March 22—Seven additional deaths having been reported from the collision of the United States destroyer Manley making a total of eleven.

JOSEPH E. DAVIES
Wisconsin Democratic nominee for United States senator.



British Troops Hold Germans in Every Place

(By United Press)
With the British Armies Afield, March 22—The British troops are holding the Germans everywhere and driving them back in places. The enemy has not reached a single objective.

Germans Claim Capture First Enemy Lines

(By United Press)
Berlin, March 22—An official bulletin says the Germans stormed broad sections from the point south-east of Arras southward to LeFere and that they everywhere captured the enemy first lines.

Haig Reports Holds Enemy

(By United Press)
London, March 22—Gen. Haig makes a report "We hold the enemy in our battle positions." The battle positions are the defense directly behind the first line trenches, and this would indicate that the German preparation was limited.

Tell Japanese Diet no Need For Immediate Worry

(By United Press)
Tokio, March 22—Premier Terauchi informed the Japanese diet that there was no need for immediate anxiety regarding the Japanese situation.

Bolshevism Gains Strength in Russia

(By United Press)
Tokio, March 22—Japanese officials here say bolshevism is gaining strength in Russia and that the movement is not dying out as predicted. Instead German prisoners held are being inoculated and when they return to Germany it may have its effect in the central powers.

Duluth Central and Waseca Teams Eliminate Others

(By United Press)
Northfield, March 22—The Duluth Central and Waseca teams eliminated all other contenders and meet tonight for the state high school basketball championship. The scores today were: Duluth 34, Fosston 19; Waseca 18, Albert Lea 14.

Regarded Start Long Advertised Major Offensive

(By United Press)
Washington, March 22—Germany's big bombardment and her attacks on the west line is generally regarded here as the start of the long advertised major offensive. Military men are not discouraged on account of the fact that the offensive met with partial success at the outset and cite that the British have not yet ascertained what the Germans intend doing.

Berlin Receives News Beginning West Front Drive

(By United Press)
Berlin, March 22—The news that the big west front drive has begun was received here quietly. Austrian War Minister Herr von Steiner is here and promised that the Austrians would hold the eastern front and furnish a few troops and many guns for the west front. There are few Bulgars on the west front.

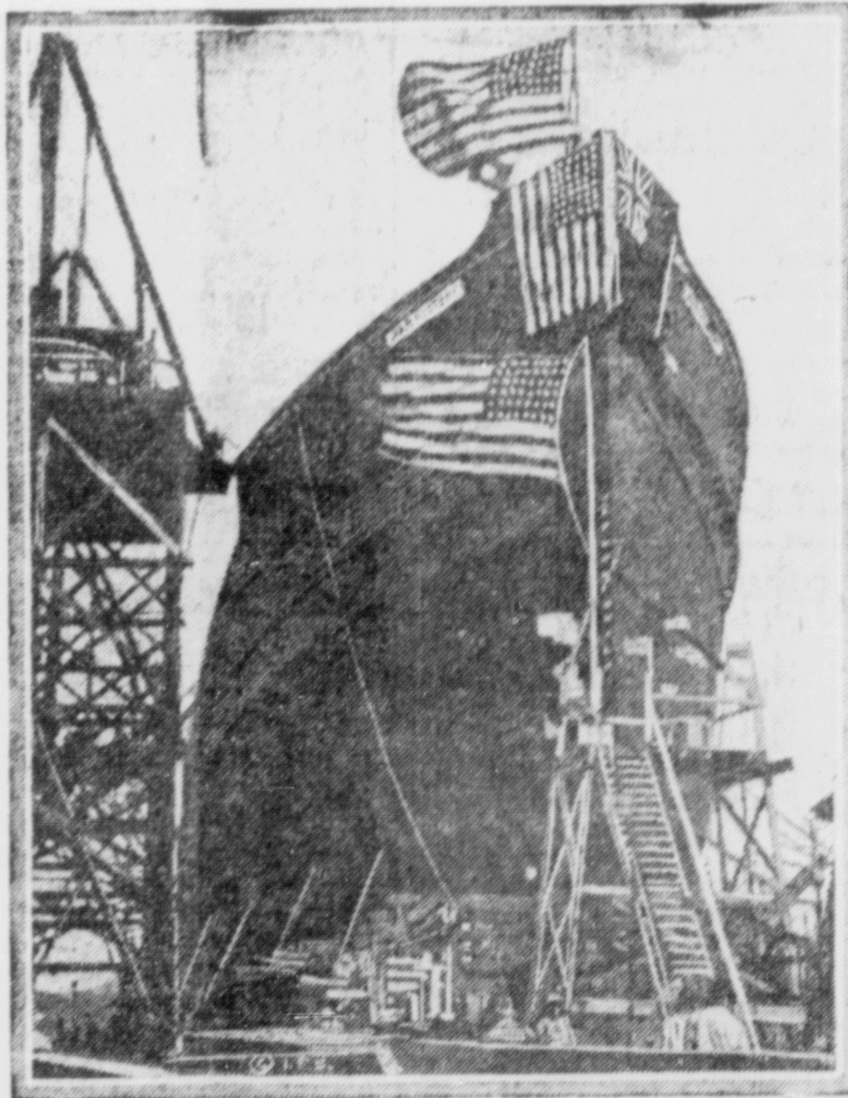
Berlin Reports Bulgars Fight on West Front

(By United Press)
Washington, March 22—Berlin reports Bulgars are fighting on the west front which may lead to the United States immediately declaring war against Bulgaria. Officials, however, think that only a few Bulgars on the west front and that they may fight only the British. If they do face the Americans it means a war declaration, and it may be that the Maygars are there instead of the Bulgars.

Fighting Increased

(By United Press)
Rome, March 22—An official bulletin says that fighting has increased on the entire Italian front.

Cunard Line Goes to Texas for Ships



The War Mystery, the largest wooden ship ever built in the south, was launched at a Texas port the other day for the Cunard Line, which is a British corporation. Every ship built for this old English line prior

C. C. VAN DYKE
Congressman too busy to address Nonpartisan league meet.



Congressman C. C. Van Dyke has just arrived in St. Paul, only to learn he had been advertised in a local paper to speak at the Auditorium under the joint auspices of the Nonpartisan league and organized labor after he had declined an invitation from league officers to talk on the street railway controversy. In again refusing to speak, Mr. Van Dyke said: "I am here on a special mission from the Department of Labor, not a speaking tour."

Too Early to State Whether Attack is German Offensive

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, (Staff Correspondent United Press)
With the British in the Field, March 22—The British troops with their customary coolness bobbed up after the German barrage of gas shells and high explosives at the starting of the enemy attack, meeting the first rush wearing gas masks and machine gunning the first advancing wave of invaders. Hand to hand fighting was frequent. It is too early to state whether this is the start of the long heralded German offensive.

SUCCESSFUL LOYALTY MEETINGS ARE HELD

County Chairman of Public Safety Commission Wise and A. Mattinen Spoke at Jenkins

Other Meetings at Wilson Township, School District No. 33—Red Cross Meeting Near Pequot

ENEMY PEACE FEELERS

Dutch Report Says Semi-Official Parleys Are On.

Kaiser Willing to Make Concessions if Russian Pact is Recognized Dispatches Say.

London, March 22—Germany is displaying a strong indication for peace in semi-official negotiations which are on foot with the Allies, the Catholic newspaper Nieuwsblad van Hetzenden says it has learned, the Central News correspondent at Amsterdam reports. This Amsterdam newspaper is reported as adding that its information is that if no basis for official negotiations was reached by March 27, the German offensive in the West would be begun. According to reports from Petrograd, a rumor is current at Moscow that Germany has offered important concessions to the Allies, conditioned upon the recognition of the Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace.

"No Soft Peace," Says Kaiser.
Amsterdam, March 22—"We are at the decisive moment of the war, and one of the greatest moments in German history," said Emperor William in a telegram to the Rhineish provincial council. "The prize of victory must not and will not fall to us—no soft peace, but one which corresponds with Germany's interests." Emperor William telegraphed the Schleswig-Holstein provincial council, according to a Kiel dispatch. The emperor's telegram was sent in reply to a congratulatory message.

NOT IN ZONE OF OFFENSIVE

No Attack Yet Made on Lines Held By Americans.
London, March 22—Nothing has been reported as to attacks on the lines held by the Americans. It had been expected that the Germans would make an assault on the American-held trenches in the Lorraine and Toul sectors, acting on the theory that troops which have not had experience in engagements of the first degree might be found to yield easier than veterans. That such an attack might yet be launched and with only slight artillery preparation is within the possibilities. The activity in the American sectors during the past three weeks would indicate that the Germans have been concerned with the disposition of General Pershing's legions, their probable strength and the locations of the batteries supporting the infantry holding the lines.

McAdoo Takes Full Control.
Washington, March 22—Immediately after President Wilson signed the railroad bill Director General W. G. McAdoo ordered that construction of new lines or branches or extensions of existing lines should not be started without his approval and that no new locomotives or cars should be ordered without his sanction.

Called Wilson Promenader.
Philadelphia, March 22—Sneers at "Yankee bluff" and regrets that President Wilson could not go to the front were introduced into evidence as alleged German propaganda during the treason trial of Louis Werner, editor in chief, and Dr. Martin Darrow, managing editor, of the Tageblatt. Clippings from the Tageblatt characterizing the president as "the promenader" and Ambassador Walter Hines Page at London promising 10,000,000 American soldiers were also introduced to show a seditious tendency.

Two successful loyalty meetings were held in Crow Wing county at Jenkins and at Wilson township four miles west of Jenkins. A. Mattinen, a Finnish merchant of Cloquet, spoke in Finnish at Jenkins and R. R. Wise, county chairman of the Public Safety Commission, spoke in English.

At the Wilson meeting the speakers included E. E. Martin, president of the First State bank of Pine River, W. H. Cloud cashier of the First State bank of Pequot. The ladies quartet of Pine River sang. The attendance numbered 100 at each meeting.

On Saturday evening Paul G. Clarkson will speak five miles east of Pequot in the interests of the Red Cross.

The school district No. 33 known as the Beck district, a loyalty meeting will be held on Saturday evening.

County Chairman R. R. Wise reports all patriotic agencies working with enthusiasm.

Lenroot by 2,000

Milwaukee, March 22—All factions practically now concede the nomination of Lenroot by 2,000.

U. S. COAL ZONES ARE FORMED

Country Divided for Better Distribution and Production.
Minneapolis, March 22—Zoning districts, for better distribution and increased production of bituminous coal in the United States during the year beginning April 1, were announced last night jointly by Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo. Further details of the plan in Minnesota were given out by John F. McGee, federal fuel administrator for Minnesota.

More than a score of separate zones are laid out. They plan a direct scheme of delivering coal to the nearest consuming points, intended to eliminate useless hauling of thousands of miles which competition heretofore existing among the coal producers made necessary. The purpose is to do away with the cross haul of coal as much as possible. The general effect of the system, the fuel administration says, is to restrict eastern coal to eastern markets and to fill the vacancy in central and western states with nearby coal produced in those states.

U. S. PLEDGED BY FRANCIS

Ambassador Addresses Russians—Trotzky's Plea Applauded.
Moscow, March 22—Russia eventually will become a German province and Russians will lose their liberty if they submit to the peace forced by the Central Powers. David R. Francis, the American ambassador, declared in a statement to the Russian people issued from the American embassy at Volodga. The ambassador pledged American help to any government in Russia that would resist the German penetration. He urged them to forget their political differences and said that he would not leave Russia until compelled by force. War Minister Trotzky, addressing the Moscow soviet, received the wildest applause when he pleaded for immediate creation of a large Russian army.

New Peace Move Reported.
Amsterdam, March 22—The Catholic Nieuwsblad Van Reiziden declares it has reliable information that semi-official negotiations have been opened between Germany and the Entente, the former displaying a strong inclination for peace.

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money, how hateful you are,—but oh,
how I need to have you!—Elizabeth
Jasanyovitz, in the Atlantic.

Almost a Young Man Again

E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Nor-
folk, Va., writes: "I had been suf-
fering for more than a year, but
since taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel
almost a young man again! They
strengthened and healed weakened or
disordered kidneys, stop sleep-disturb-
ing bladder ailments, banish back-
ache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, nerve-
ness. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

How People Lose Their Money

By keeping it about the house,
where it is liable to be destroyed by fire,
or stolen.

By carrying it on the person,
where it is liable to loss, theft or
impulsive spending.

By concealing it in insecure places where it may decay, or fall
into the hands of thieves.

By loaning it to people who don't repay.

By investing it in enterprises which have insufficient capital or
poor management.

By speculating—a game few know how to play, and in which the
best posted often lose their all.

By investing it in "get-rich-quick" enterprises, such as mining
and oil propositions, wireless telegraph and lake railroad ventures,
remote land schemes, real estate at boom prices, and countless
other "investments" offering too large returns for safety.

The person who carries a checking account with
this bank, becomes acquainted with its officers,
seeks their counsel in connection with his finan-
cial affairs, fortifies himself against loss and
lays the foundation for success.



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SAVINGS DEPOSITS

THE WEATHER**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Mild.
Co-operative observer's record, C
P. M.—
March 21, maximum 54, minimum
34. Reading in evening, 35. North
wind. Clear.
March 22, minimum during night,
19.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vi-
sits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Telephone North-
west 74.

See Nettleton for real estate, 2261f
L. P. Hall of Bay Lake was in the
city today.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.
2301f

L. M. Schulstad of Minneapolis was
in the city.

For bargains in houses and lots,
see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 2261f

E. H. Jones has gone to Pennsylv-
ania to visit his mother.

Best starts tonight at 7:15 and
9:00, showing the Lincoln Cycle. 1

Walter Ludlow has been appointed
a special policeman, on days.

Store your household goods with D.
M. Clark & Co. 1291f

William Schmidt of Verndale was
in the city on business matters.

Best starts tonight at 7:15 and
9:00, showing the Lincoln Cycle. 1

The Misses Grace Johnson and
Mabel Nodell of Atkin were Brainerd
visitors.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Fair weather is drying country
roads and putting them in most ex-
cellent condition.

For Spring Water phone 264. 1f

The Eagles will initiate a large
class of candidates on Tuesday eve-
ning, March 26th.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr.
E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 1791f

Miss Nora Barron, student at the
St. Cloud normal, returned to River-
ton this afternoon.

Mrs. Helen McDonald, who was in
Atkin on business matters, has re-
turned to Brainerd.

The water and light board has its
regular monthly meeting on Tuesday
evening, March 26th.

Mrs. Bessie Fleener is visiting in
Elk River and St. Paul and will re-
turn home next week.

Albert Broman is recovering from
an injury to his foot, having cut the
same while swinging an ax.

Harold Morken, who was operated
on for appendicitis at the Northern

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Francis X. Bushman
IN

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See Ad



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There is no excuse today for
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For a few cents you can get from any
drug store a quarter ounce of the magic
drug frezzone recently discovered by a
Cincinnati chemist.

Apply a few drops of this frezzone
upon a tender, aching corn or callus
and instantly, yes, immediately, all
soreness disappears and shortly you will
find the corn or callus so loose that you
lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain be-
fore applying frezzone or afterwards. It
doesn't even irritate the surrounding
skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns be-
tween the toes, also hardened calluses on
bottom of feet, just seem to shrivel up
and fall off without hurting a particle.
It is almost magical. You just try it!

Pacific hospital, is gradually recov-
ering.

The St. Paul Daily News delivered
by carrier, daily and Sunday 40c a
month. Phone 453. 2141f

Mrs. W. S. Belt and daughter, Miss
Wilma, of Portland, Ore., are visiting
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Larson.

Station Agent Trumer was at
Brainerd last Friday in attendance at
some Masonic doings held there.—
Pillager Herald.

Wanted—Bids to clean out base-
ment in the Cale block. Call at W.
W. Bane's office. 2461f2

Albert Angel, who was very sick
with heart disease at his home, was
in the morning removed to North-
western hospital.

Ben Samuelson has returned from
Grand Rapids where he built a head-
ing factory and put in two dry kilns
for Helmer & Scheffner.

Mrs. A. G. Bacon was over from
Brainerd the forepart of last week for
a short visit at the home of her son
Ed.—Pillager Herald.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach
this Sunday on the following sub-
jects: "The Breath of Calvary" and
"The God of all Comfort."

The officers-elect of Ascalon Com-
mandery of Knights Templar were
duly installed at a special convoca-
tion held on Wednesday evening.

GUN CLUB MEETING

The annual meeting of the River-
side Gun Club will be held at the
Chamber of Commerce tonight, at 8
o'clock. Officers and members are
requested to be present.

A. C. WHITE.

President.
By EDW. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Patriotic services which were to
have been held in the Bethlehem
Norwegian Lutheran church the com-
ing Sunday, have been postponed un-
til after Easter.

Leslie Kay left Thursday for
Brainerd, where he will attend the
Minnesota Sunday school convention
being held there today and Friday.—
Little Falls Transcript.

Arthur Lovdahl, druggist of Cros-
by, was in the city today, having
motored from Crosby to Brainerd in
50 minutes. He said the roads were
in most excellent shape.

The new Spurrier hotel at Pine
River, which has been under con-
struction the past year, was rented to
M. Aldrich, formerly in the hotel
business in Aberdeen, S. D., who will
open it May 1.

Don't forget the Scandinavian-
American Fraternity dance and en-
tertainment on Friday evening, Mar.
22nd, at the K. C. hall. Music by
Blue Ribbon Orchestra. 11

Andrew Berglund, manager of the
Ransford hotel, is at Minneapolis at-
tending a food conservation meeting
of hotel men of the state. Mr. Berg-
lund is food administrator of Brainerd
and Crow Wing county and super-
visor of hotels in the district.

Want ads are but a cent a word
the first insertion and half a cent a
word thereafter. They do their
work well and economically and are
adept in their line of securing help,
renting houses, flats and rooms, sell-
ing articles, finding lost things, etc.

Don't forget the Scandinavian-
American Fraternity dance and en-
tertainment on Friday evening, Mar.
22nd, at the K. C. hall. Music by
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Dispatch want ads ran the full
column on Thursday evening. There
were 3 help wanted, 6 for rent, 17
for sale and 6 miscellaneous wants.
Telephone your wants to the Dis-
patch, Northwest 74, or mail your
want or have it sent to the office. Ads
are cash.

The clerks in mechanical drafting
for members of the second draft, will
meet Mondays, Tuesdays and Thurs-
days, instead of on Monday, Wednes-
day and Friday, as previously an-
nounced. The change has been made

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tertainment on Friday evening, Mar.
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Mrs. L. A. Canfield received word
this morning of the death of her
brother, M. L. Deble, of Duluth,
caused by cancer of the stomach. He
leaves a wife and six children. Mrs.
Ed Young of Osage is one of his
daughters. The funeral will be held
Saturday in Duluth.

MEN'S SURGICAL
DRESSING CLASS

Tonight at Red Cross
rooms, Koop block.

St. Patrick's day was an auspici-
ous one for the stork and five babies
were brought to Brainerd: To Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Daniels, 311 North
Tenth street, a boy; Mr. and Mrs.
Adolph Kern, 108 Northeast Ninth
Avenue, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Gid-
son Sherlund, 723 Northeast Ninth
street, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. George
Morcum, South Long Lake, a boy;
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young of the
Pearce block, a girl.

STONER DAM NEWS

Mrs. Sadler of Akeley and her
daughter, Mrs. N. Gullett and son
Francis, of Coleraine, spent the week-
end with Mrs. W. D. Ward.

Mrs. Art Wright returned from a
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ole Isaksen of Little Falls.

Mrs. Bert Gardner returned to her
home in Walker after spending the
week with her mother, Mrs. Geo.
Koop.

Miss Nellie Benson is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benson.
She has been living in South Dakota.
C. A. Adams went to Pillager on
business Thursday.

Roger Waybright and Selmer Hoff
of Brainerd, were here Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy E. Ward took the
state examination at Sivan. Rus-
sell and Ferris Clappitt also took
them.

C. A. Adams and wife and Miss
Dorothy Ward were in Brainerd Mon-
day.

We hear that Harry Palmer has
been drafted. CEDRIC.

A Short But Strong Statement.

Women with backache, rheumatic
pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or
other symptoms of kidney trouble
should read this statement from Mrs.
S. C. Small, Clayton, N. W.: "Foley
Kidney Pills have done me more good
than all other medicines." They
strengthen weak kidneys and banish
sleep-disturbing bladder ailments.
H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Spring is here. The first
robin piped in S. E. Brainerd
and a R-r-r's bear crawled out
of his hole. He sunned him-
self and looked fat and good
natured.

Spring is Nice, But—

Lack of fresh vegetable food and in-
terrupted, changing habits make
these trying weeks for any one in-
clined to constipation. Foley Cathar-
tic Tablets are just the thing for in-
digestion, biliousness, gas on stomach,
furred tongue, headache, or other
condition indicating clogged bowels.
Cause no bad after effects. H. P.
Dunn, druggist. mwf

Origination of Word Paper.

The word "paper" is derived from
the word "Pabier," the native name
of the papyrus flax from which the
Egyptians made paper.

Worst Winter in Years.

Snow, wind and extreme cold caused
more colds this winter than in
years. Foley's Honey and Tar proved
its worth in thousands of homes.
Mrs. Edward Strey, R. 37, Clinton,
D. says: "I think Foley's Honey and
Tar is the only medicine for coughs
and colds and recommend it highly."
Fine for children. H. P. Dunn, drug-
gist. mwf

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sufferers are doing now. Instead of
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poor digestion, they are attacking the
real cause of the ailment—clogged liver
and disordered bowels.

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liver in a soothing, healing way. When
the liver and bowels are performing their
natural functions, away goes indigestion
and stomach troubles.

If you have a bad taste in your
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lazy, don't care feeling, no ambition or
energy, troubled with undigested foods,
you should take Olive Tablets, the sub-
stitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a
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olive oil. You will know them by their
olive color. They do the work without
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WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB SATURDAY PROGRAM

Mrs. Howard Ingersoll and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland are the Hostesses

FOUR NUMBERS TO BE GIVEN

Taking Part are Mrs. G. D. LaBar, S. F. Alderman and Edwin Harris Bergh

Mrs. Howard Ingersoll and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland will be hostesses Saturday afternoon at the Brainerd Musical club meeting in Elks hall. This program will be given:

1. Violin—
(a) Air (For the G. String) Bach
(b) Moment Musical Op. 94 Schubert
Edwin Harris Bergh
2. Song, "When the Boys Come Home" Ole Speaks S. F. Alderman
3. Violin, "Ballad et Polonaise" H. Vieux temp Op. 38 Mr. Bergh
4. Duet, "A Golden Day" Campana Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Mr. Alderman.

Ready Workers Meeting

The Ready Workers of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained at a "Hard Time Party" on Friday evening, March 22, in the social rooms of the church, Miss Grace Hively and Miss Bessie Kaufman acting as hostesses. No one will be admitted unless dressed suitable to the occasion. Come prepared to be taxed. Visitors are welcome.

The Loyal Soldiers

The Loyal Soldiers of Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet this Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elvig, Northeast.

Easter Sale and Supper

On Friday evening, March 22, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock in the evening will be given the annual Easter supper and sale by the ladies of the First Methodist Aid society. Many useful articles will be offered for sale. Proceeds of supper and sale will go to the building fund of the church.

Presbyterian Chorus

The Presbyterian chorus rehearses tonight at 7:45 in the church.

Be Fair With Children.

Do not keep a list of your children's faults constantly before you, and do not, if you would be happy and at the same time make these little ones happy, elaborate upon their failings before company. On the other hand, if you must speak of the day's events, emphasize their good deeds, tell of the splendid work done during school hours, and admit in the right spirit that these small members of the household save you many weary steps.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

EASTER CANTATA ON SUNDAY NIGHT

"Resurrection Light" to be Given at First Methodist Church With Chorus and Orchestra

DIRECTION OF DR. E. E. LONG

Soloists Will be Miss Signe E. Beck, Contralto; Oscar Henning, Tenor; Wm. Rodenkirchen Cellist

The people of Brainerd are promised another musical treat Easter Sunday night when the chorus and orchestra of the the Methodist church under the direction of Dr. E. E. Long, will give the beautiful Easter Cantata "Resurrection Light," by Ashford.

The chorus will consist of twenty voices. The soloists of the evening will be Miss Signe E. Beck, contralto; Oscar Henning, tenor, and Wm. Rodenkirchen, cellist.

Miss Fern Hitt, who was a former member of the orchestra and who at present is assistant instructor of violin in the normal school at Valley City, N. D., will return home and play first violin with the orchestra. The orchestra is composed largely of pupils of Mr. Rodenkirchen and will consist of ten instruments.

Sacred music is being appreciated more and more and the churches are making music a larger feature of the church services.

Over 450 people were present at the Cantata given last Christmas by the chorus and orchestra.

The new auditorium of the Methodist church is particularly adapted to the rendering of musical programs as the acoustic properties are most excellent and over five hundred can be accommodated. The Easter Cantata promises to outdo the one given Christmas which caused much favorable comment.

BRING SAMPLE WITH RECIPE

The use of wheat substitutes is the most important thing in the line of conservation for the American housewife to consider at the present time. The boys in the cantonments are doing well upon less wheat than we.

Every housewife of Brainerd who has successfully used the wheat substitutes is invited to bring a sample of the product with the recipe written down to the Woman's Council Public Safety Commission at the Chamber of Commerce next Monday. Delegates especially are urged to bring samples, and they should be brought at 2:30 o'clock that they may be arranged in good shape ready to begin the meeting promptly at 3 o'clock.

A sample then of a successful wheat substitute product with the accompanying recipe will entitle the maker to attendance at this important meeting of the Woman's Council. Prompt attendance is especially urged as it is necessary that the meeting close at 4 o'clock.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

YEOMEN INITIATE 40 AT MEETING

Homestead No. 602 of Brotherhood of Yeomen. Presented Busy Scene Wednesday

THE THIRD LARGE CLASS

Homestead Making a Drive to Win the State Banner for Gaining Largest Membership

The officers and members and drill team of Homestead 602, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen were as busy as a one-armed paper-hanger Wednesday evening, March 20, when a class of 40 members were adopted into the secrets of Yeomanry, at the hall in the Citizen's State Bank building.

This was the third large class initiated as follows: Feb. 20th, 50; March 6th, 18; and March 20th, 40, all of whom with few exceptions are young people. The Homestead now is the largest in Central Minnesota, with the exception of Duluth and the Twin Cities, and as there is a drive on in this state to land the "State Banner," which has been held by Virginia for two quarters, Homestead 602 is in this contest to win, the hope is expressed that every one who expects to become a member will do so before March 31st, at noon, when the contest will have expired by limitation.

The Homestead now has reached a membership of at least 450, and will soon go over the top with a membership of 500. Besides the adoption of the class of forty, and the usual delay in handling such large classes, there was an elegant lunch prepared by the ladies and served to all, members and outsiders and friends who came that way, and after lunch music and dancing continued into the wee sma' hours.

A Yeoman drive is now to start for a life membership in the Red Cross, and instead of the usual initiations and business delay, next meeting night will be given up to dancing and entertainment, and a small admission charged, and the proceeds, will be used for the Red Cross, no worthier object exists. Homestead 602 has given to its members and friends free of charge three successive entertainments. Now it asks to be patronized by its friends and members in this matter. State Manager W. E. Hatley was on hand at the last meeting, and was much pleased with the work and absence of stage fright which usually overtakes the local officers and teams in their work in the presence of high and mighty men and officials. With the fraternal spirit in evidence they look forward to a good season, with specialties—dances, Lilliputian weddings, Old Maids Conventions, etc.

GULL RIVER-GULL LAKE

News Items Gleaned From the Columns of the Pillager Herald From "Round and About"

W. E. Lively and family of Brainerd autoted to Sylvan Sunday.

The Sylvan Sunday school met last Sunday afternoon to elect officers for this year.

Junior Red Cross societies have been organized in the Sylvan and Gull River schools.

Ruth, Harry and Oscar Sanborn, from Brainerd, spent Sunday at the August Satter home.

Nearly all of the ladies in the neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. Livingston one afternoon last week for a farewell party, as she is moving to Fairmont, Minn. She was very much surprised and the large number present shows the feeling of love and respect which we all have for Mrs. Livingston. We will miss her very much.

Mrs. White attended the sectional teachers' meeting at Pine River last week.

The children of the Mampel family are ill with German measles, or "Liberty measles," as we prefer to call them.

J. E. Ylisen and John Lee are about to build telephone lines connecting them with a private line operated by about twenty settlers to the southeast of us. This will give them telephone connections with both Brainerd and Pillager.

RICH BRAINERD BACHELOR WANTS WIFE

"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that May's Wonderful Remedy has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy.—Adv.

CROSS IN HISTORY

Proof That It Was Mystic Emblem Long Before the Time of Christianity.

IN the Latin Vulgate the prophet Ezekiel says in Chapter 9:4-6, that those whom the Lord wished to save from the sword he caused the man with the inkhorn to mark on the forehead with the sign "thau" which is the name of a cross. In the English version this is thus translated, the reading being:

"And the Lord said unto him: Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof."

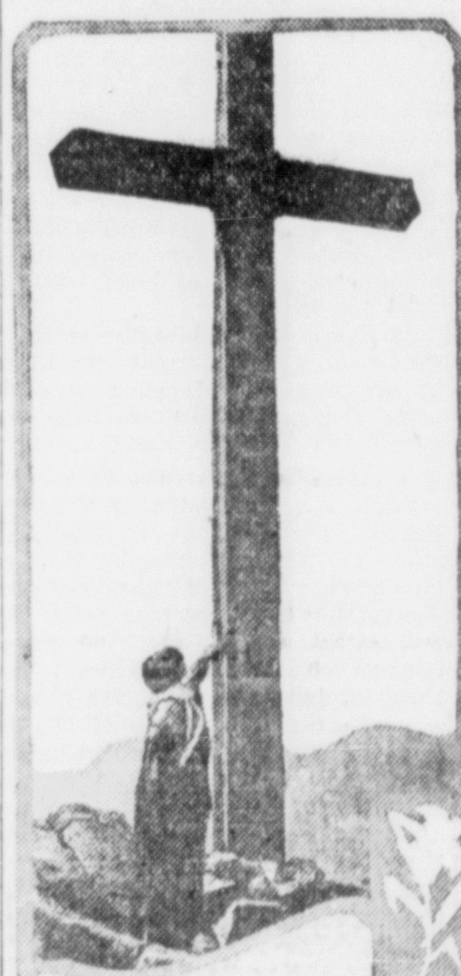
Prescott tells us that the Spaniard found the cross an object of worship in many of the native temples of Mexico.

Doctor Brinton in his "Myths" declares that the Indians regarded the sign of the cross as a mystic emblem, even before they ever heard of Christianity.

The hammer of the god Thor was of the shape of a cross, a fact of which Longfellow appears to have been ignorant, for at the feast of King Olaf, he has represented the two signs as made in opposition to each other.

The Rev. Baring Gould has said he found no difficulty in believing that the sign of the cross was an important emblem in nearly all primeval religions.

Cicero inveighed often and fiercely against the use of the cross as an instrument of torture and death. He



Cross on Hill in Palestine.

argued that it was shameful to the Romans to use a method so utterly barbarous. Had his advice been taken what would now hold the place of the cross as the emblem of the Christian religion?

Getting Them to Listen.

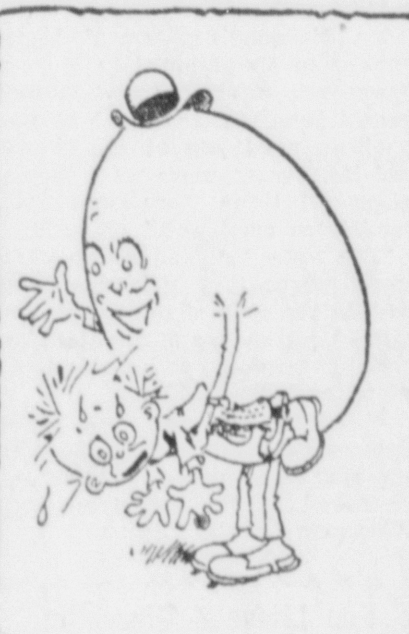
"One of the surest ways," said Uncle Eben, "to get a crowd highly pleased and interested is to stan' up and tell 'em dey is so wicked dey is all golt' direct to perdition, or words to dat effect."

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

They Walk With God.

Today, why should we seek the living among the dead? Our vanished loved ones are not in the dust of our cemeteries; they walk with God in white. As shone the angel faces and the angel robes, so shine their faces and their white-robed forms in light. We walk alone for a while. There are empty places in home and church; there are empty chairs and empty arms; but there is a light still burning where they were; a light in the mourning mother's arms, a strange, sweet light in the home; something like a glory in the very air, as though angels had swept past on gleaming wings, and left a train of light from earth to heaven. Oh, seek the living among the living! Lift up your sad faces toward the light, toward the smiles which are falling from heaven, and let this Easter time be full of faith and hope and praise! "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" "Jesus and his own are alive for evermore."—F. M. Bristol, D. D.

WILLIE'S EASTER DREAM



Mr. E. Egg—Hi, Eggert! Let's "pick" boys. I'll bet mine's the hardest.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

GROCERIES GIVEN AWAY FREE

With Blue Ribbon Coffee and Tea.

In order to introduce to the good housewives of Brainerd and surrounding towns and country districts the famous BLUE RIBBON TEAS and COFFEES, the following list of groceries will be given away FREE of cost to users of this fine line of TEAS and COFFEES.

Save your wrappers and take them to H. P. Dunn's Drug Store and you will receive one chance for each wrapper. On April 5th a drawing will take place, and the first five names drawn will each receive the full list of groceries as follows:

- 3 Lbs. Blue Ribbon Coffee
- 1 Lb. Blue Ribbon Tea
- 10 Bars P. & G. Naptha Soap
- 2 Large Pkgs. Quaker Oats
- 2 Cans Tomatoes
- 2 Cans Corn
- 2 Pkgs. Soda
- 2 Pkgs. Corn Starch
- 2 Pkgs. Silver Gloss Starch
- 3 Lbs. Rice
- 2 Cans Apricots
- 2 Cans Sliced Peaches
- 2 Cans Cherries
- 1 Pail Syrup
- 2 Cans Peas.

If your grocer does not carry the BLUE RIBBON TEAS and COFFEES, call up the Brainerd Grocery Co. and you will be given the names of the grocers who do carry it.

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A furniture varnish that does not harm the wood or finish, but brings out the gloss and polish and prettiest surface. Nothing quite equal to it.

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You must "crack" the shell to find out if it is really good—whether it is eggs or heating systems. You know, a heating system you see installed in someone's home really tells you nothing of the "works" inside, and it's the works that determine economy, durability, cleanliness, service, and satisfaction.

The Round Oak Moistair Heating System

is not what you see when the casing is on, but the powerful system, stripped of its "shell." Examine the illustration at the left—Read the five star points and then let us mail you—free—the large, illustrated book that explains clearly and in a simple, powerful manner the fundamental principles of the economical and healthful heating of homes.

May we also tell you of our free heating plans and engineering service?

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Corn Flakes, pkg	7c
K. C. Baking Powder, can	21c
Hunt's Baking Powder, can	21c
Seedless Raisins, pkg.	11c
Pumpkin, can	12c
3 Lb. can Peas in Syrup	19c
3 Lb. can Peaches in Syrup	19c
3 Lb. can Apricots in Syrup	19c
Picnic Hams, lb.	27c
Regular Hams, lb.	32c
Lard Compound, lb.	27c
Lard, lb.	33c
Peanut Butter, bulk, lb.	25c
Farm House Coffee, lb.	25c

(One Lb. free with Ten Lb. Order)

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Your Flag and my Flag!
 And, oh, how much it holds
 Of your Land and my Land
 Safe within its folds.
 Your heart and my heart
 Beat quicker-at the sight;
 Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
 The Red, the Blue and White!
 The Flag—the Great Flag—
 The Flag for me and you—
 Glorified the whole world wide—
 The Red, the White, the Blue!

INVEST WITH YOUR UNCLE.

This Liberty Loan adventure is the modern version of the magic cake that could be eaten and laid up too—the chicken dinner that counted both on earth and in heaven. This loan, indeed, does help boost the battery through the mire; it gives your Uncle Samuel a lift on the peak load; but it remains undiminished in the pocket of the Liberty loaner. One runs no risk in serving his country this way, as the man behind the gun does; but he surely does assist in bringing up the ammunition.

So long as your Uncle holds your money he pays for the privilege of holding it safe, an honest four per cent per annum and he pays steadily and regularly on the tick of the naval observatory clock, as long as you like to have him do it. This Liberty Loan never grows too decrepit to do a full day's work or earn a full day's pay, even though you do. And when you want it back, there it is safe and sound and in full measure unto the uttermost farthing.

Every man owes active, not passive support to his government. It isn't the individual's business to say what that support may consist. His business is to do whatever he can and wherever he can.

Maybe he can't go "over there." Perhaps he can't even buy a Liberty Bond. Nevertheless, he can save and

get others to buy and when it comes to the Third Liberty Loan drive in April he can report to his local committee and give some of his time and his best effort to help the cause as directed.

WHY THE THIRD LOAN PROMISES SUCCESS

Many things point to a big success for the Third Liberty Loan campaign that will start April 6. One important consideration is the educational effect of the first two campaigns, the benefits of which should now be felt.

When the government first issued a war loan, on a 3½ percent basis, it was necessary to combine with the work of selling the bonds to the people the explanatory work to make men and women familiar with the bonds. The United States never had been an investing nation, like some of the European countries, and many thousands of very intelligent men and women knew little of financial matters and still less of bonds. Few of them ever had owned or even had seen a bond.

The first and second campaigns made the people familiar with the government's financial plan. These campaigns also awakened patriotism. The Third Loan campaign will find the soil better prepared for the sowing of the seed of patriotism and sound investment advice. The people of Crow Wing county again will show their loyalty and patriotism as well as their good sound sense by subscribing liberally.

Each good citizen is a soldier in the great army of America. His uniform may be that of the millionaire, the farmer, the business man, or the day laborer. That doesn't matter. He is an American soldier. He is subject to orders from his commanding officer, the President.

esting and distinctive sort. There is no commercial motive behind the enterprise and everyone connected with it, from the paper hanger to the playwrights and actors, donate his or her services. Funds raised from contributing members and by the sale of tickets, which cost 50 and 75 cents each, were employed in remodeling an old skating rink into a most attractive playhouse. The enthusiastic audiences that gather here show by their representative character that this is truly a community enterprise.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Generous Provision.

"I understand you are going to have chickens instead of a garden this year." "I'm going to have a garden, too," declared Mr. Crosslots. "I may not get much out of it in vegetables for myself. But I've noticed that a garden always makes chickens seem a lot happier and healthier."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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 Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
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 Sold by all druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO BAR SOCIALIST RULE

Martial Law Threatened By Loyalists of Wisconsin.

Withdrawal of Republican or Democratic Nominee to Be Asked to Defeat Berger.

Milwaukee, March 22.—If socialist candidates are elected April 2, martial law may be demanded in Wisconsin by the County Council of Defense.

This was strongly intimated by Wheeler P. Bloodgood, vice chairman of the County Council of Defense, in a formal statement in which he declared Milwaukee loyalists were ready to meet even revolution, if necessary, to prevent the Socialists from taking office.

"No man standing upon such a platform (the Socialist) should be permitted to take office," ran the statement. "If the people see fit to elect such men, there must be an appeal to the federal authorities."

Mr. Bloodgood's statement, issued in answer to an editorial in a morning newspaper, points out that Milwaukee gave Thompson, the La Follette Republican candidate at the primaries, and Mr. Berger, more votes than were given all three "professed loyalty candidates combined." It says:

"The vote for Mr. Berger and Mr. Hoan means that Milwaukee county, will, in the eyes of the world, be considered a province of the German imperial government and should be treated as such."

Withdrawal of the Republican or Democratic nominee from the Wisconsin senatorial contest probably will be asked at the conference of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion.

* * * * * Foe Loses 4 Warships In Fight Off Dunkirk * * * * *

London, March 22.—A naval battle between German destroyers and British and French torpedo craft off Dunkirk has resulted in the sinking of two German destroyers and two torpedo boats, while only one British vessel was damaged out of the five British and French destroyers engaged. The German destroyers evidently care out to bombard Dunkirk.

U. S.—BRITISH SHIPS CRASH

Depth Charge of Yankee Craft Explodes—4 Killed, 9 Hurt.

Minneapolis, March 22.—John F. Gumm, Minneapolis man who enlisted as a fireman in the navy, and Charles Pierce, Lake Crystal Minn., were injured when four sailors were killed in a collision between the American destroyer Manley and a British warship March 19, Washington dispatches announce. There were nine other sailors injured by the accident.

The casualties aboard the destroyer were the result of the explosion of a depth charge on the Manley when the ships collided. Both ships were damaged.

Non-Combatant Service for Objectors.

Washington, March 22.—An executive order just issued provides that conscientious objectors shall be given non-combatant service. The non-combatant branches include the medical corps, quartermaster corps and the engineer service. The order provides that, as far as may be feasible, assignments of objectors to non-combatant service will be restricted to the several detachments and units of the medical department unless request is made for assignment to other branches.

GERMANS BEGIN HEAVY ASSAULT

Pound Tommies' Lines On Fifty Mile Front in France Haig Says.

BRITAIN FEELS SHOCKS

Windows Shaken Along East Coast—Activity May Be Opening of Heralded Drive or Ruse to Put Allies Off Guard.

Exactly twenty-five months after the Germans began the historic battle of Verdun, the thunder of their guns deepened into a tempest of fire along the British front in northern France and they began what may be the greatest battle of the war, a struggle which may lead to results which will shape the destinies of millions of people over coming centuries.

The attack was made on a scale hitherto unknown during this war of major offensives. It was over a front of 50 miles.

London, March 22.—It is officially announced that the Germans have begun a heavy bombardment over wide sections of the British front.

The statement says: "A heavy bombardment has been opened by the enemy against our whole front in the neighborhood of Venduill, south of St. Quentin to the River Scarpe."

Shocks Felt in England. The artillery action on the western front could be distinctly heard at Dover and other towns on the east coast of England. The doors and windows of the houses at Dover, for instance, were continuously shaken by the heavy concussion.

The firing, which was the heaviest that has been heard in this district from such a distance, began at 3 o'clock and lasted at brief intervals until 7 a. m.

At Ramsgate, besides the sound of cannonading, bright flashes were seen at sea while the vibration of explosions shook the windows and dislodged tile from the roofs.

May Be Advertised Drive.

From Venduill north to the river Scarpe is a distance of nearly 50 miles, and the beginning by the German artillery of a heavy bombardment along this wide front may mean that preparations for the much advertised German offensive in the west has been begun. The preparatory work was about due to begin if the advance announcements were to be taken at their face value, judging from the news of a day or two ago that a party of neutral correspondents had been invited by the German high command to start for the German front on Wednesday to "witness the offensive."

May Be Ruse.

It is, of course, impossible to say whether the present burst of artillery fire means it is along the line indicated or somewhere within its limits that the heavy German blow, if one indeed is coming, is to be struck. There is consideration that the bombardment in this particular may be a feint to cover a stroke in an altogether different sector. The most natural conclusion, however, is that the drive is to be made at some point in this area now under fire.

Takes In Famous Fields.

This area embraces most of the territory outside of Flanders, over which the British have been fighting sometimes alone and sometimes in conjunction with the French, for the last two years. It takes in the entire field of the battle of the Somme, fought in the fall of 1916, also the battlefield of Cambrai in last fall's fighting, and the territory fought over in the great battle of Arras during the spring of 1917.

TO BUILD TEN GREAT SHIPS

Will Be Added to American Merchant Marine.

Washington, March 22.—Construction of 10 ships of 15,000 tons each, to be the biggest cargo carriers in the American merchant marine, has been recommended by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping board and work on the designs has been begun.

Secretary Redfield recently suggested that board begin building larger ships, now that the construction of smaller vessels is under way satisfactorily. Craft of the new design probably will be built in some of the old yards which are equipped for building large vessels for the navy. They cannot be laid down for several months.

One advantage of the big ships will be a great increase in carrying capacity, without corresponding increase in the crews.

Mexican Agitator Taken.

Los Angeles, March 22.—Ricardo Flores Magon, once known as active in a proposed Mexican revolution against the late Porfirio Diaz, and found guilty here in June, 1916, of misuse of the mails through printing a revolutionary paper, has been arrested charged with sedition. He was held under \$25,000 bail. Magon, federal authorities alleged, was responsible for an editorial in El Regeneracion which, it was charged, was an appeal to Mexicans, radicals and anarchists to rebel against the United States.

BEST THEATRE

Today

Today

Francis X. Bushman In

"THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE"

and The First Story of The Lincoln Cycle "The Son of Democracy" Entitled "MY MOTHER"

Remember we Start Early--7:15 and 9:00 Admission 11c and 17c

Tomorrow--TOM MIX IN

"CUPID'S ROUND UP"

and Fatty Arbuckle in "CONEY ISLAND"

SECRETARY MAKES HISTORY

Baker Is First of Rank to Review Americans on Foreign Soil.

With the American Army in France March 22.—For the first time in history a secretary of war has reviewed American troops on foreign soil.

Secretary Baker, General Pershing and the staff generals stood on the brow of a great plateau and saw the regiments of the first division, fresh from the trenches, march past.

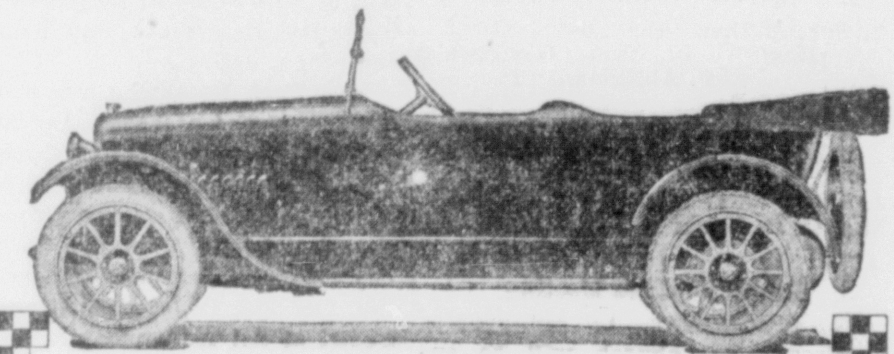
"Tin-hatted," laden with field equipment, the Sammies swung by with a new confidence and vigor. Men from those ranks were the first to give their lives in America's struggle against autocracy. They withstood German raids, gas attacks and hardships.

PLANES BOMBARD OSTEND

Helgoland Is Also Attacked by Sea Planes.

London, March 22.—Ostend was bombed by British monitors and Helgoland was attacked by seaplanes, according to the official announcement.

Two German destroyers and two torpedo boats are believed to have been destroyed in a naval battle off Dunkirk. The Germans came out of one of their bases in Belgium and commenced an attack on the city of Dunkirk. French and British torpedo boats trapped the enemy warships and visited sound punishment upon them.



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COMMUNITY WORK IN BRAINERD

Brainerd Chapter American Red Cross to Meet at Chamber of Commerce Friday Evening

THE ADVISORY BOARD MONDAY

Chamber of Commerce Meets Next Wednesday, Woman's Auxiliary Meets on Monday

Community activities continue to occupy the attention of the men and women of Brainerd who are giving much of their time to this all-important work and a number of meetings are scheduled for the near future.

The directors of the Brainerd Chapter American Red Cross will meet at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, at 7:30 sharp and considerable business is to come before the body. Each member is urged to be present promptly at the meeting hour.

A report on the monthly pledge campaign will be made and plans for the collection of garments for the Belgian Relief, the salvage question and other matters are to be discussed.

Chamber Meetings.
The advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the board for some time and will be preliminary to the meeting of the chamber which comes on Wednesday evening and at which a good attendance is expected as the secretary has considerable business mapped out.

Members of advisory boards who have not turned in their two memberships pledged are warned that the time is rapidly nearing a close and that on April 1, the secretary will charge up two additional memberships to those who have not made good on their promise.

Woman's Auxiliary.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Public Safety Commission will meet at the Chamber rooms Monday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock and the conservation committee from 4 to 5 P. M.

The publicity committee of the Auxiliary is to meet this evening at the Ransford hotel parlors. Active work is being outlined by the Auxiliary in every department and good results are being obtained.

The days and weeks ahead are bound to be busy ones and the community in general is awakening to the responsibilities the nation rests in each individual city and hamlet.

—BUY W. S. S.—

IS BOUND OVER

Charles Gunion Charged With Introducing Whiskey Into Dry Indian Territory

Charles Gunion, charged with introducing 150 quarts of whiskey into dry Indian country in Ironton, was before U. S. Commissioner W. A. Fleming and was bound over to the federal court, bonds being placed at \$1,000.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Roomy.

"I had a wash at the Sailors' home and let my clothes dry on me. They were filled up with another ship's crew."—Halifax Survivor in New York Evening Sun.

With Easter But One Week Away

There remains but one week more for Easter shopping and pre-Easter weather is the finest ever. It will cost you no more to select your spring garments before than after Easter and you will appreciate having them at that time. We received some pretty kakhi suits and coats and beautiful mixture coats yesterday. More are due in the morning so that we will have plenty for you.

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4 MINUTE MEN IN NEW ROLE

To Begin Active Campaign in the Interests of Farm and Garden Activity in Brainerd

CAMPAIGN BEGINS MARCH 25

Men: Volunteer Speakers Needed in the Ranks of the Four Minute Men in the City

The Brainerd 4-Minute Men will soon begin an active campaign in the interests of farm and garden activity, instructions having been received from Washington today by F. T. Lincoln, chairman.

The campaign will begin March 25 and continue for five days and 4-minute talks at the local theatres and public places will be in order.

Mr. Lincoln needs a dozen more volunteer speakers and parties who will agree to join the 4-Minute Men and assist in this line of publicity are urged to communicate with him.

The circular of instructions states in part:

Food problems are becoming more and more serious. We can not emphasize too strongly the importance of cooperation in the United States during these months of need in Europe.

Besides reducing consumption on certain foods we must bend every effort toward increased production.

Some of our Four Minute Men are reaching the farmers by speaking at farm auction sales, which, in some parts of the country are frequent at this season. It is important that we take advantage of every such opportunity to "carry the message."

Four Minute Men will adapt their speeches to the character of the audience, speaking on the farm topic in the rural communities and on the gardens in the towns and cities.

May we remind you again that four minutes is the absolute limit? Report after report received shows that the truly effective speeches are those in which this limit is scrupulously observed. There are absolutely no exceptions to the four minute rule.

—BUY W. S. S.—

NOTICE

March 20th, 1918.

After this day and date I will pay no debts contracted or any transactions done by my daughter, Martha Cook, nee Mrs. Arthur Hansen. She has left my home and I will not be responsible for anything done by her.

24543 MRS. PAULINE COOK.

PUBLICITY OF VALUE GIVEN

"Don't Waste Precious Coal" Bulletin Sent Out by Northern Pacific Railway Co.

GIVES THE DISPATCH ARTICLE

Reproduces in Full Story on the Fuel Conservation Experts of Railway Speaking Here

Under the heading "Don't Waste Precious Coal," the Northern Pacific Railway company has sent out a bulletin giving newspaper articles on the addresses and demonstrations given by the fuel supervisors of the railway.

The Duluth Herald and Duluth News Tribune articles, column each, of March 2, are flanked by the two column front page story which the Dispatch carried on March 7.

The Dispatch article carries praise of the Chamber of Commerce, where the lectures were staged and a sub-head of the bulletin states "Railway Engineers Show Commercial Clubs Practical Conservation Methods."

Valuable publicity has thus been gained for Brainerd, the Chamber of Commerce and the Dispatch too, for the bulletin has been sent to every place on the Northern Pacific where coal is used, to newspapers on the line and will also reach trade journals and other publications.

—BUY W. S. S.—

U. S. POULTRY EXPERT HERE

George W. Hackett of Department of Agriculture to Speak at Chamber of Commerce Tonight

EVERYBODY IS INVITED

"Increased Production of Poultry and Eggs is a Necessity," Said Mr. Hackett

George W. Hackett of the Department of Agriculture will speak at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

"Increased production of poultry and eggs is a necessity," said Mr. Hackett. Steps will be taken to organize a local poultry association. The back lot poultry project will be discussed. Everybody is invited to the meeting.

Crow Wing county is entitled to \$400 a year from the state for prizes if an organization is created and maintained.

Mr. Hackett spoke to the agricultural class in the high school in the morning and later in company with County Agricultural Agent E. A. Colquhoun conferred with many Brainerd people interested in poultry.

—BUY W. S. S.—

BRAINERD PLAN NOTICED

Proposed Red Cross Baseball League Receives Favorable Mention in Red Cross Bulletin

A recent bulletin sent out by the state Red Cross mentions Brainerd's plan of baseball this year as follows:

"A Red Cross baseball league with Little Falls, Brainerd, Crosby, Ironton, Staples and Walker, all Minnesota towns, represented, all players donating their services, all traveling by automobiles donated, and all receipts to go to the Red Cross is the plan broached by Fred C. Cook, veteran baseball player, and supported by several Brainerd men."

Papers of the district commented on the article first appearing in the Dispatch and from the interest shown it is getting under headway.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLL OF HONOR

Clarence Mohler of the "Louisiana" is home on a furlough and will return to the navy next Wednesday. Sidney Putnam and Arthur G. Plunley of Little Falls have joined the coast artillery, their applications having been received by Corporal Raymond Lowery.

NEW INDUSTRY HERE IN CITY

Alderman Fremond Turcotte Making Truck Bodies for Fords and Other Automobiles

EXAMPLES OF HIS WORK

Bodies Being Made for Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., Tanner Milling Co. and Others

A new industry in Brainerd is that of Alderman Fremond Turcotte who is making motor truck bodies for Fords and other cars and is turning out work which compares favorably with the best of the cities.

The chassis of cars is bought in Brainerd and the buyers then plan on the body to attach and are completely satisfied with the results as attained by Mr. Turcotte.

Among new truck bodies planned are those of the Tanner Milling Co., Winnor-Adams Lumber Co., D. M. Clark & Co., and others.

—BUY W. S. S.—

"THE SON OF DEMOCRACY"

Benjamin Chapin Finds Best Humor of all is in Showing People as They Are—Not Caricature

That people as they really are furnish better comedy than caricatures is proved by Benjamin Chapin in "The Son of Democracy," the new Paramount series, which will begin at the Best theatre today.

"The Son of Democracy" is a series of ten half-hour stories, each complete in itself. One story is to be shown each week. Each is a play of vital American life, but Mr. Chapin—differing from so many producers—believes that good humor is as vital as tragedy.

A new sort of comedy, clean, gentle and based on an intimate knowledge of the queer quirks in human nature, is the sort Mr. Chapin has put in "The Son of Democracy." He has found that people as they really are furnish good laughs. Their inconsistencies, their poses, their misunderstandings presented in a motion picture bring to mind familiar scenes and the spectator says, "That's just like Bill," or "I did that same thing myself," or "Isn't that real human nature?" and laughs good humoredly.

The leading character in "The Son of Democracy" is Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was famed for his humor and Mr. Chapin makes his audiences laugh with Lincoln, and weep with Lincoln, too, for there's pathos as well as comedy in these little dramas. Mr. Chapin has taken the most dramatic of Lincoln stories and has put them on the screen—stories of boyhood pranks and stories of manhood victories—making a thoroughly inspiring series of dramas.

Especially at this time is "The Son of Democracy" of great interest, for President Wilson, Secretary Daniels and other great men who are directing America's part in the war, continually go to Lincoln for guidance, and his spirit dominates the conduct of America's fight for democracy.

The first story shows "Abe," the boy, his birth in a log hut, his struggles to learn to read and write and his battles with other boys. The influence of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, his mother, puts the boy on the path to great things.

On her death bed, "Abe" promises her always to be honest, gentle and kind and never to fight again. In later years, when he is called upon to decide for war, the memory of this promise returns to him and he faces the biggest problem of his life.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Take Children Out of Danger

If you saw a child on a railroad track you would endeavor to remove the little one from danger. When a child is "snuffling" or coughing, isn't it your duty to get him out of danger of severe consequences? Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief from coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

The LAST and The BEST!

Brainerd's Banner Bargain Day
SATURDAY, March 23, (Tomorrow)

Will be the Winding-up of

LINDEMANN'S BIG SALE

THERE'S been some lively selling here the past 6½ days—But the SELLING Tomorrow will ECLIPSE anything of the kind ever attempted here—There's a splendid assortment here—Many Broken Lots, Some Broken Sizes, among them all we can please you. We're not going to put any of these Goods back in Stock. We're going to

CLOSE THEM OUT TOMORROW

And to Make Them MOVE FAST and LIVELY—We've Taken the PRICES which were Marked DOWN LOW for the sale, and

We've BOILED Them WAY DOWN to a WHISPER

THE PEOPLE who are lucky enough to come to the Sale Tomorrow are going to be Surprised to see what CASH will do on this ONE DAY. Here are a few of the Many Items—That are going to make TOMORROW—

BRAINERD'S BANNER BARGAIN DAY

\$18.00 SUITS that were \$9.80 in the sale
Go tomorrow for..... **\$7.95**
\$20.00 and \$22.00 SUITS which were on sale at \$14.85, go tomorrow for..... **\$12.25**
BOYS \$6.00 and \$7.00 SUITS
Go tomorrow for..... **\$3.95**

ABSOLUTELY The LIFE has been cut out of PRICES for this ONE BIG DAY.


Shoes, Hats, Furnishings and other goods that you want, will be had here tomorrow for such Trifling Small Cost—too little to speak of.

These may be strong assertions—but we back up everything we say with the Real Facts—the Real Genuine Values right here at this Sale. Come and trade early to avoid the Rush.

This will be the Last Day of

LINDEMANN'S BIG SALE

Paramount Pictures Corporation presents
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A series of dramatic film stories of America in the making.
Written, directed and produced by Benjamin Chapin.



A Paramount Series

"MY MOTHER"

A Heart-Interest Story: Proving That the Hand That Rocks the Cradle is the Hand That Rules the world. Also

Francis X. Bushman In

"The Voice of Conscience"

Neatly Put.

We are told that Tom Hood liked best to work in a serious vein, on such poems as "The Bridge of Sighs." As he put it himself: "It's only for my livelihood that I'm a lively Hood."—Boston Transcript.

"It Sure Does the Work"

Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3523 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. I would not

be without it at any price, as it sure does the work." Best remedy known for coughs, colds, whooping cough. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

GIRL WANTED—At Windsor hotel. 2114-2411f

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal. 2126-2431f

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 2088-2361f

WANTED—Kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 2142-2451f

WANTED—Woman to work by the day, Windsor hotel. 2122-2431f

WANTED—Two millinery apprentices. Mrs. B. Katz. 2113-2411f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Telephone 856-L. 2138-2451f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply 701 S. 6th St. 2147-2461f

WANTED—Bohm clarinet in good condition. Must be cheap for cash. Call up 559-J. 2129-2441f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Harold E. Webb, 221 Kingwood St. 2145-2461f

WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established in 1856. 2143-2461f-wet

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2131-2441f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 307 South Seventh street. 2131-2441f

HOUSE FOR RENT—511 Second Ave Northeast. Apply 613 Kingwood. 2130-2441f

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Good location. Address care "Y". Dispatch. 2146-2461f

FOR RENT—One furnished room, with board if desired. Bath, electric lights and phone. 609 Kingwood. 2017-2171f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, 609 S. 7th St. 2135-2451f

FOR SALE—Seed oats. J. M. Hayes, 1022 S. 7th St. Phone 460-J. 2451f-2461f

FOR SALE—One horse, weight 1100. Cheap for cash. 421 South Sixth St. 2119-2451f

FOR SALE or FOR RENT—Store and fixtures, 601 South Sixth Street. Call 392-J. 2022-2191f

NOTICE BARBERS—For sale vibrator massaging machine. Call Western Union. 2133-2441f

FOR SALE—A few Ferro outboard motors cheap if sold this month. Phone 297-J, or call at 307 N. 8th. 2129-2451f

FOR SALE—40 acres level land near Gull Lake, \$12.50 per acre, \$100 cash, balance \$10 per month. V. L. Hitch, 310 South 6th St. 2109-2401f

WOOD FOR SALE—Good, body jack pine, green, 12 inch and 16 inch lengths, \$3.25 per load, cash on delivery. O. E. Jones, both phones. 2108-2401f

FOR SALE—One half acre located on the most slightly place on Gull lake, one hundred feet of lake shore, clean velvet beach, all in a state of nature. See J. A. Wilson or John Bye. 2128-2441f

FOR SALE—Rent or exchange, good improved 80, near Bay Lake, 160 acres near Woodrow. Also some very best located modern houses and also building lots in Brainerd. Address "E" care Dispatch. 2030-2221f

ROOMING HOUSE for sale, of 21 rooms, well furnished, newly decorated, walking distance. Rent \$65.00. You may serve meals if care to. Income large. For further information write to 633 Wabasha St., St. Paul, Minn. 2120-2421f

FOR SALE—One light buckskin driving team, 1950 pounds. One single driver, bay mare, 1100 pounds. Harnesses for above. One horizontal 5 horse power steam engine. One small feed water pump. Inquire at Brainerd Model Laundry. 2123-2431f

FOR SALE—8 room house, good well, 50 foot corner lot, 1303 Whiteley Ave., corner 12th St. N. E., \$975, \$50 cash, \$12.50 monthly. 5 room house, 2 lots, water, lights, brick cellar, 624 N. 10th, corner Grove, \$950, \$50 cash, \$12.50 monthly. 4 room house S. 5th St., \$25 cash, \$10 monthly, \$750, 2 lots, barn, well. Nettleton. 2144-2461f

MISCELLANEOUS

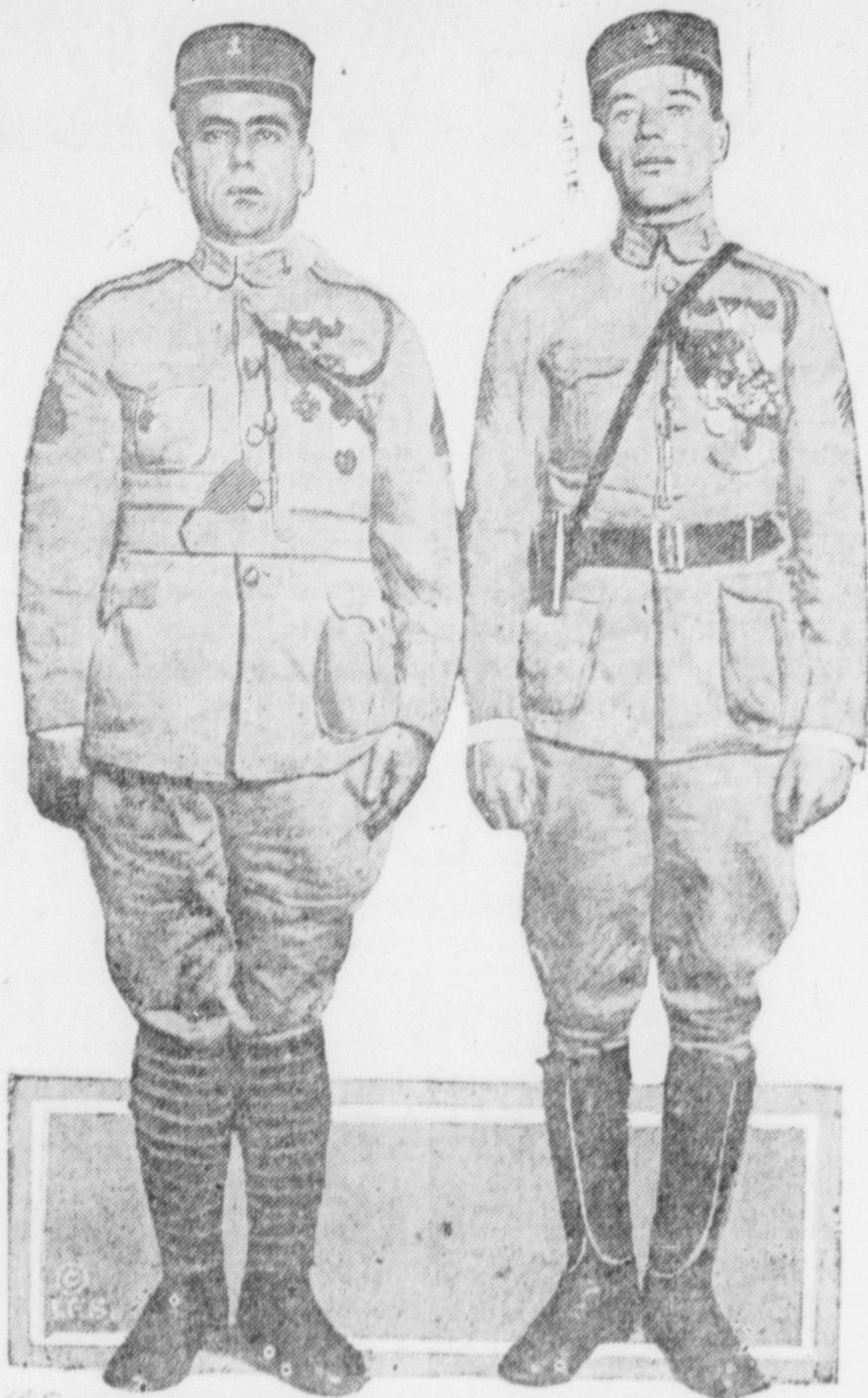
WANTED—Second hand bicycle. Phone 580-W. 211-2411f

WANTED—Show cases. Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel St. 2132-2441f

WANTED—Position of housekeeper for some gentleman. Don't mind children. Apply 307 S. 7th St. 2110-2411f

LOST—A receipt book containing check payable to Mrs. Chas. Hazen. Return to G. W. Chadbourne's office. 2141-2451f

Cuban Heroes Back From the War



Sergeant Adolfo Tro, only survivor of thirty Cuban soldiers who went to France to fight, have just come back. They were decorated with medals the French had given them and others sent by the Cuban government. Each was wounded many times. "We shall go back to the trenches just as soon as we have had a rest at home," they said before they took the boat for Havana.

SENATE BOOSTS WHEAT TO \$2.50

Upper Body Adopts Gore Amendment Setting Increased Figure By Vote of 49 to 18.

TO CONFERENCE NEXT

Acceptance of Amendment By House Not Expected By Its Champions—Agricultural Bill Passes Without Roll Call.

Washington, March 22.—With the Gore amendment increasing the government guaranteed wheat price to \$2.50, the agricultural appropriation bill, has been passed by the senate. It now goes to conference between the two houses where there will be another fight over the wheat prices. The wheat price amendment was adopted, 49 to 18, after five days' discussion in which its advocates urged the necessity of stimulating production and criticized government price fixing. The bill, carrying appropriations of \$28,000,000, was passed without a roll call, the principal fight being centered on the wheat provision.

Besides increasing the federal guarantee, the Gore amendment also provides that the guaranteed prices, for the 1918 crop, shall be based on No. 2 northern wheat, or its equivalent, instead of on No. 1 variety, as under the existing law and shall be payable at local elevators or railway markets, as is done now. These provisions are designed to further increase the farmers' returns.

Another provision is that the guaranty shall not be dependent upon action of the President, but "is hereby made absolute and binding until May 1, 1919."

Not Expected to Carry. Acceptance of the amendment by the House is hoped for by its champions, but despite the overwhelming vote by which the Senate wrote the price increase into the bill, administration

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WOUNDED MEN REACH LONDON

Fighters Hurt in Big Battle Raging France Begin Arriving at British Capital.

ENGLISH PEOPLE CALM

Battle Being Fought Likely to Develop Into Greatest Struggle in Modern History—May Settle Result of War.

London, March 22.—At the Charing Cross railway station long lines of ambulances have begun forming to receive wounded men from Channel port trains. Scenes not unlike those during the battle of the Somme were enacted, the line of ambulances stretching away from the station for four city blocks.

Only small groups of night workers and railroad employees greeted the first arrivals from the front.

Greatest Battle Forecast.

Although the battle being fought is likely to develop into the greatest struggle of modern history, and perhaps settle the result of the war, the English people preserve the same quiet calm they have for the last four years. There are no signs of unusual excitement or nervousness in London, no crowds outside the newspaper offices or elsewhere.

The statement made by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons was circulated in the hotels and other public places. That is the last news the majority of the people will have of the great struggle before they see the morning papers, but Mr. Bonar Law's words have carried much assurance.

People Suspected Feint.

The Germans had talked so freely about their great offensive that many people thought they were making a feint to conceal some other policy. Some looked for a campaign against Saloniki, instead of a big attack in France.

Reports have been circulated that the Germans have built a large number of tanks and super-tanks, but the British who first launched this weapon are not likely to be stopped by these, nor is it conceivable that they will be behind in numbers of tanks or improvements.

FAIR PRICE TO FEEDERS

Has Been Endeavor of Meat Division Says Packer.

Declares That Letter Written By Durand to Packers Was Without Authority.

Washington, March 22.—J. P. Cotton, head of the meat division of the food administration, told the senate agricultural committee that a letter to the Cudahy Packing company from E. Dana Durand, formerly head of the economics department of the University of Minnesota, Jan. 18, was written without his authority.

Mr. Cotton said it had been his endeavor to pay a fair price to cattle feeders.

Stock raisers before the committee charged that Durand, as representative of the food administration, purchasing meat for the Allies, arranged with packers to limit the price of meat at a time when large purchases were being made for the Allies.

Durand said he told the packers that the large order to the British government could not be placed except at existing prices, but that the statement attributed to him that prices must be kept down "was a misrepresentation."

The committee questioned Durand regarding his association with the packers before his connection with the food administration.

He replied that he had a great deal to do with writing a report on the packing industry which absolved the industry from charges made in a congressional resolution.

TO INSURE WAR FACTORIES

Administration Bill May Smash High Premium Rates.

Washington, March 22.—Extension of government insurance to cover more than 40 per cent of the nation's vital war establishments will be proposed to Congress in an administration bill soon. Authoritative information was that the government proposes to insure meat packing plants, grain elevators, flour mills, mine properties and food and feed storage houses, as well as port shipping and docking facilities and storage areas near by. High premium rates now charged by private companies will doubtless be smashed if the proposed law becomes effective.

THREATENS WAR ON HOLLAND

Germany Displeased With Action on Ship Deal.

London, March 22.—Dispatches from The Hague report a local news agency says that Germany considers her relations with Holland altered by the attitude of the Dutch government toward the Allies and the United States and publishes a report that the abandonment by the Dutch government of the remaining restrictive clauses in its shipping loan terms would be regarded by Germany as cause for war.

Villa Band Wrecks Train.

El Paso, March 22.—Villa followers under Epifanio Holguin, dynamited and robbed a Mexico Northwestern mixed passenger and freight train at Santa Sofia, 110 miles southwest of Juarez, killing two passengers and wounding 10, according to messages received here and confirmed by the Mexican general consulate. The train was wrecked, the track destroyed and three cars of merchandise looted and carried off by the Holguin band. Passengers were also robbed of their money and valuables.

Belgian-Made Laces.

Laces made since the war in the occupied territory of Belgium will be exhibited at the American embassy in London. Princess Napoleon will perform the opening ceremony. That the girls and women in Belgium, despite endless difficulties, keep up their courage and, as far as possible, their industry, will be demonstrated by the display. The laces have all been made in Belgium since the war under the auspices of the Comité de la Dentelle, a philanthropic organization which, by providing employment, keeps over 50,000 women and girls from utter destitution and at the same time prevents the destruction of the Belgians' artistic industry. The commission for relief has assisted in this work and has arranged for the export of the lace, which will shortly be on sale to the public to enable the Comité de la Dentelle to continue their work. None of the lace will be sold during the exhibition.

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Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons, called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

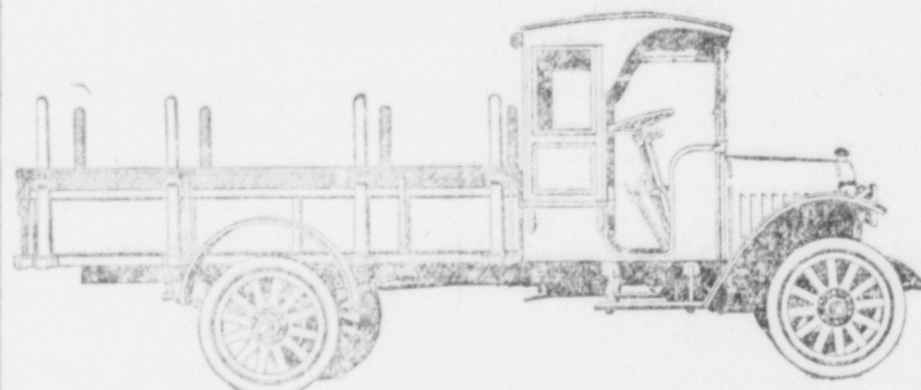
A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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